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1. From the I. G of Police

Dy No 7115/823 . No 2760/211 . Dy 4. 12. 01

Submits the Administration Report of the Province

2 To the I.G of Police and Dy Commissioners

No 5982–90/506 Dy 18. 10. 02.

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MATTER FOR COUNCIL MEETING.

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Circulated to Councillors.

By Order,

H. Manjunadayya

19/9/1902 *Secretary.*

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The Secretary		

MGCPB—200—28-11-01.

I have no remarks to make. The wording is capable of improvement here & there

29/9/1902

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Please see the Govt of India Resolution re review of Reports. Also the review of the Excise Forest and Education Reports which I attended last year in accordance with that Resolution & kindly the Madras Govt's review on the Annual Report of the Madras Police Dept for 1901 (see cutting attached) - I have no thus

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25/9/02

To the Dewan with the
references quoted -
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I shall be glad
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and send another
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26.9.02

Letter from the Chairman dated the 23rd Sept 1902

The Madras Police Department.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

GOVERNMENT'S REVIEW.

Government has issued the following Order on he Report on the Administration of the Police of he Madras Presidency during the year 1901 :—

Several schemes for reforming and strengthening the Police force were submitted to the Government of India during the year. Of these the most important related to—

(1) an increase in the strength of the superior anks of the department ;

(2) the conversion of the Police Training chool at Vellore into a permanent institution ;

(3) the reorganisation of the staff of the Railway Police and the establishment of a Central Criminal Investigation department ;

(4) an improvement in the pay and position of the subordinate Police force ;

(5) the reorganisation of the City Police force.

The last-mentioned scheme has recently received the sanction of the Secretary of State and the reorganisation is now being carried out. The consideration of the remaining proposals has been postponed by the Government of India pending the general enquiry by the Police Commission into the organisation of the Police throughout India.

A fall in the prices of the principal foodgrains had, as usual, the effect of reducing the otal amount of cognizable crime during the year. Grave crime also decreased, but the number of dacoities and robberies was higher than in any recent year except 1900. There was a marked falling off in detection, especially in the case of grave crimes against property. No satisfactory explanation of this general deterioration appears to be forthcoming. The paucity of superior officers and the consequent relaxation of supervision over the work of the subordinate Police is doubtless in part responsible for the poor results shown. If the strengthening of the gazetted ranks of the department and the improvement in the detective agency recently proposed by Government are ultimately carried into effect, the efficiency of Police detection will, it is hoped, be materially enhanced.

The only serious disturbances of the peace which occurred during the year were those referred to in paragraph 15 of the Inspector-General's report. The rioters in the Chintakunta Kamanahal rioting case have, it is understood been acquitted by the High Court in the exercise of its powers of revision, on a technical point of law. Owing to the disturbed state o the country round Kamudi in the Madura District, a force of additional Police was quartered there during the year. The Police force at Elayangudi, referred to by the Inspector General in paragraph 15 of his report, was no established until after the close of the year under review.

As a result, it would seem, of the enquiries recently made in connection with the steps to be taken to secure a greater correspondence between the statistics of crime as shown in the Police and the Criminal Justice Administration reports, the number of offences reported under special and local laws and under public and local nuisances showed an appreciable increase due, no doubt, to more accurate registry. There is still, however, room for improvement in this respect and detailed instructions on the subject will shortly be issued.

There was a slight improvement in the percentage of cases personally investigated by District and Assistant and Superintendents. The Government note with satisfaction that the importance of this branch of the duties of the

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superior officers has been kept in view by the Inspector-General.

In paragraph 26 of his report the Inspector-General comments upon the difficulties experienced in bringing to punishment persons who prefer false charges to the police. It is suggested that the Magistrates are generally unwilling to grant sanction to prosecute. A close scrutiny by the District Magistrate, such as has been undertaken in Coimbatore, of the reasons given by his subordinates for refusal to grant sanction may possibly lead to an improvement in this respect. It is observed, however, that the fault does not lie wholly with the Magistrates. In only 15 per cent. of the cases declared by the Magistrates to be deliberately false was application for sanction to prosecute made, while of the cases in which such sanction was granted by the Magistracy, only per cent. were actually prosecuted.

The increased attention paid generally to the working of the security sections of the Criminal Procedure Code is noted with satisfaction. There is still, however, room for improvement, and the Government trust that the District Magistrates will give their personal attention to this matter and use every endeavour to promote the efficient working of the

Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Review on the Report on the Administration of Police in Mysore, for the year 1900 - '01.

Order.

The review may issue. The report is wanting a personal interest. It would I consider add to the usefulness of the report and tend to stimulate all ranks if good work by individual Officers brought to the notice of Government by the Inspector General, so that Government might have an opportunity of expressing their approval.

The report like all the others for 1900-'01 is much belated and I look to the Dewan and all the officers concerned to effect a considerable improvement in this respect in future years.

Id/- K.T.W.

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From

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPTS.

Dated 4th December 1901.

Despatched

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Enclosure No. 7 Statements

Submitting the Police Administration Report for the year 1900 — 1901.

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 2760/211 DATED 4th December 1901.

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FROM

B. K. Venkatavaradaiengar Esquire,

Offg: ~~THE~~ INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esquire, M. A. M. L.

~~THE~~ SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit herewith the Police Administration Report of the Separate Province for the official year 1900-1901 together with the appendices Statements A to F.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg: Inspector General of Police.

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SER'AL No. 12

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Read:-

Report on the administration of Police in the Mysore State during the official year 1900 - '01, received with letter No. 2760 - 211 dated 4th December 1901, from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Order thereon:- No. 5982-90 2.506

Dated, 18" October. ~~September~~ 1902.

There was a notable increase of 707 in the number of cognizable cases reported to the Police during the year under review and it is ~~reported~~ attributed generally to the rise in the prices of food grains. The increase was the largest in the Kolar Gold Field Circle, where however a better system of registration of cases is reported to have prevailed during the year.

2. The percentages of convictions in the more important cases of heinous offences were better in some respects than those of the previous year, but considering the number of cases accepted as true by the Police, they are capable of still further improvement. It is a matter for satisfaction that both the accused were successfully prosecuted

9' This is the improved draft- in accordance with the suggestions of the Councillors - and as the matter has been agreed to by them this draft- may, if approved, be passed and the publication of the report or review sanctioned.

28.10.02

This has been approved by H.H. the Maharaja & the order may be issued.

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7. The number of processes in the Shimoga District was disproportionately large as compared with the numbers of the other districts. It is not known whether there is any difference in the method of issuing the processes.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSOR

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Dated 18th October 1902

No. 5982-90
J. 506

Reviewing the Report on the Administration of Police in Mysore for the official year 1900-01.

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This may kindly be
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Submitted to the 2nd
Counsellor & file.

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H. V. NANJUNDAYYA,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—J.T.R.